

ALMOST A LYNCHING.

SILCOTT SPRINGS, VA.,  
September 11, 1895.  
(Special to the Bee.)

A few days ago a colored man by the name of Allen was taken from the shoe-maker shop of Mr. John R. Webb, a prominent colored farmer of this place, and the owner of a summer resort for the colored people, carried before a magistrate and charged with having committed an assault on a white woman.

The first magistrate was known to be prejudiced, hence Allen's friends would not allow him to be tried before him. Another one was selected who was more liberal in his views and less prejudiced to the colored people.

It was shown that Allen was not the man, nor was he anywhere in the vicinity at the time the alleged assault had been committed. Upon this showing he was released from custody.

The people were eating dinner at the time, when about a dozen white men with country straw hats on came and asked for Allen.

Some had pistols in their hand, while others had clubs and sticks. The lady boarders who were there at the time forgot they had appetites or a mouth to receive their food.

A correspondent of the BEE was eating dinner at the time with the other guests of Webb's Cottage when these outlaws came to the window and asked for Allen.

The county was thrown into the wildest excitement.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The fourth annual session of the Potomac District Conference of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church, was convened Wednesday morning in the St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Eighth street, between D and E streets, southwest.

The conference was in session two days and was presided over by Rev. J. H. Collett.

The programme prepared for the session was as follows:

First day—10 a. m., opening hymn, Rev. John H. Collett, P. E.; prayer, Rev. Elijah P. Grinage; Scripture lesson, Rev. James H. Scott; Scripture lesson, Rev. F. S. Dennis; singing, call of roll; election of officers; appointment of committees; address by Rev. John H. Collett, P. E.; reports of committees—"on financial condition of the people throughout the District," Revs. J. T. Janifer, Wm. H. Williams, Brother John W. Martin; "their moral worth," Revs. D. G. Hill, George W. Nicholson, Brother C. Beckett; "Some of the best Methods of Holding Our Young People in the Church," Rev. J. H. Robinson; discussion.

Afternoon session—2:30 to 5:15—Religious services; reports; "The Spiritual Conditions of the Church," Revs. E. S. Dennis, A. Jones, Brother John Roberts; subject, "The Christian Endeavor Society, its Influence and Effects Upon the Church," Rev. J. W. Morris; discussion; subject, "Are Class Meetings in the Church on the Decline? If so, What Are the Causes?" by Rev. J. H. Scott; discussion.

Evening session—8 o'clock—Religious services; sermon by Rev. John W. Brown; reports of committees.

Second day, Sept. 12, 1895—10 a. m., religious services; unfinished business; reports of committees; "The Conditions of the Public Schools," Revs. William H. Williams, A. A. Murray, J. P. Aldridge; subject, "Does the Work of the A. M. E. Church Require the Election of More Bishops?" by Rev. D. G. Hill; discussion, "The Requirements of the Sabbath Schools," Rev. E. P. Grinage, J. O. Custis, S. C. Butler, and the steward from Charlotte Hall; subject, "What Are the Evidence of Our Progress in Business?" by Rev. D. P. Seaton, D. D.; "The Means Necessary to Make the Churches More Prosperous Financially," Revs. John E. Johnson, J. C. Eddy, L. H. Jackson; subject, "Is Voluntary Piety on the Decline in the Christian Church?" Rev. A. Jones; discussion.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 o'clock—Religious services; Report of committee, "Is African Methodism a Necessity?" Rev. George W. Nicholson; "Should the Laymen of the A. M. E. Church Have Representation in the Annual Conference?" Mr. John W. Martin; discussion; "Who Are Some of the Heroes of Missions? Where Did They Labor and What Was Their Success?" Rev. L. H. Jackson.

Evening Session, 7:45 o'clock—Religious services; "What Are the Reasons of the Meager Support of the Christian Recorder, and How Best to Increase its Circulation?" Rev. J. R. Peto; "What Are Some of the Barriers Which Retard the Spiritual Growth of the Christian Church?" Rev. J. T. Janifer, D. D.; discussion.

LINCOLN AS A LOVER.

Abraham Lincoln's sentimental personality is to be shown in an article of singular interest which John Gilmer Speed has written from unpublished letters of Lincoln to Joshua Speed, for the next issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. The article will show that Lincoln was not steady in his love, but that he finally induced Speed to marry and tell him his love was a failure.

THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

WHAT THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL DO.

When the national committee met in this city some two years ago, the member of the national committee representing the District of Columbia was empowered, with the chairman of the republican central committee, to sign a call jointly for the purpose of electing a new central committee and delegates to the district convention.

There was some disagreement between the national committeeman and the chairman of the republican central committee.

The side represented by Mr. Bradshaw was declared bolters, and up to this date neither side is yet recognized by the national committee, although Aaron Bradshaw has declared that he is the bona fide chairman of the committee.

Mr. Bradshaw never was elected from his district.

The records will show that he was defeated.

Quite recently Mr. Bradshaw has been saying that there is an attempt to send two white men to the convention. The politicians know that this is one of Bradshaw's subterfuges to gain the sympathy of the colored republicans. He is noted as one of the weakest candidates yet in the field.

The twenty-first district, in which Mr. Bradshaw lives, is entirely controlled by colored republicans who are inimical to him.

It will be more impossible for him to be elected now than ever before. The republicans who were supporting him before have all combined against him.

The national committee will regulate the election of delegates in this city, and it is quite evident that the republicans will not be placed in the same embarrassing position as before.

THE BILL DISMISSED.

DR. HALL WINS THE SUIT AGAINST HIS WIFE—JUDGE COX WILL NOT ALLOW A SEPARATION.

Dr. Julia R. Hall, who filed a bill for separation from her husband, Dr. J. M. Hall, some time ago, was dismissed by Judge Cox, in the equity court, on last Monday.

For some reason Mrs. Dr. Hall got dissatisfied with her husband and filed a bill of separation. The grounds upon which the wife filed her bill was not sufficient in equity for the court to sustain it. Dr. Julia Hall is a lady of refinement and education.

Dr. J. M. Hall, who resides at 1504 L street n. w., is a graduate of the National Medical College of this city and a graduate of the theological department of Howard University, class '79, and was at one time superintendent of the saw mill and coffee farm in Western and Central Africa, and doing general missionary work. He also has a large practice in this city.

He will now take steps to secure his property which he deeded to his wife prior to his domestic troubles.

THE HOTEL DOUGLASS.

One of the finest hotels in the city has been opened at 220 B street and 235 Pennsylvania avenue n. w.; entrance on both streets.

The hotel has large and commodious rooms, and the accommodation is first-class for transient and permanent boarders. It has been newly papered, painted, and thoroughly renovated.

Persons who are coming to this city can always find accommodation at this hotel anytime on their arrival. Room and board can be secured by letter or postal card.

The hotel is conducted on the European plan. The first grand opening will take place Tuesday evening, September 17, commencing at 8 o'clock, at which time the proprietress, Mrs. D. A. C. Jones, will be pleased to see all of her old friends and acquaintances. Everything will be free on the opening night.

RETURN OF MR. CAMPBELL CARRINGTON.

Lawyer Campbell Carrington has returned to the county and city of Washington from a long vacation abroad.

Lawyer Carrington visited Paris, Germany, Holland and other great cities across the waters.

He appeared in court on Monday morning in his usual style with a nose-tying in the lapel of his new box coat, that affable smile which always greets his honor when he has a difficult case to solve.

This dignified member of the bar was warmly greeted by his many friends and admirers.



DOUGLASS B. McCARY.

Perhaps one of the most successful business men in this community is Mr. Douglass B. McCary, cashier of the Capital Savings Bank, of this city.

He has not only the confidence and respect of the officers of the bank, but the patrons of that successful institution and the public in general.

Mr. McCary was born in Mississippi, and came to this city several years ago and entered the business department of the Spencerian College, from which he graduated, but had previously received an academic education in one of the best schools of the South.

He has a thorough knowledge of

banking business and of business in general.

The president of the bank is Hon. John R. Lynch.

The president has the most implicit confidence in Mr. McCary, and he speaks of him in the highest terms. Notwithstanding the great financial panic a year or so ago, this young man so successfully managed the business of the bank that it was never embarrassed during the entire crisis. The entire institution is managed and controlled by Afro-Americans, and the building was purchased some three or four years ago.

The bank is well patronized by white and colored, and there is no doubt but that it is doing well.

THE GREGORY CASE.

A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION WILL BE DEMANDED—BIG SALARIES PAID WHITE MEN AT A NEGRO COLLEGE—THAT \$25,000 HOUSE.

It is rumored that some one has written to some of those trustees who signed Prof. Gregory's petition not to come to the city. The object of this is to prevent a quorum, thus defeating his reinstatement.

The friends of Prof. Gregory will demand Congressional investigation of Howard University and why a \$25,000 house was erected if the university is short of funds to pay a professor. Very soon after the removal of Prof. Gregory a recommendation was made to the executive committee to appoint two white men. This was defeated by Messrs. John F. Cook and Rev. Waring.

The people are indignant, and steps are being taken to call a meeting of the people and appoint a committee to lay the whole matter before Congress, which will show some peculiar transactions at Howard University.

A BOOK FOR YOUNG MEN.

Edward Bok, the editor of The Ladies' Home Journal, has written a book for young men called "Successful: A Young Man's Book for Young Men," which the Revells will publish in a fortnight. The book aims to cover all the important phases of a young man's life: his business life, social life, his amusements, religious life, dress, his attitude toward women and the question of his marriage. This is Mr. Bok's first book.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Katie R. Scott at her residence 1502 Erie street created much sadness among her many friends. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Russell, who have the sympathy of the large host of friends. The funeral took place from the Fifteenth street Presbyterian Church Wednesday, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock.

MARSHALL ELECTED.

Mr. Charles H. Marshall, of this city, has been elected national grand sire of the Samaritans. Mr. Marshall lives in this city, and his election is a worthy recognition of a good man. The Bee congratulates him.

A fearful accident occurred at Louisville, Ky., Thursday, by the falling of a stand on which stood 100 people witnessing fireworks. Over 100 people were injured, but nobody killed.

Mr. Henry Shelton, an aged and highly-respected citizen of Charlottesville, Va., died last week. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Truett.

MR. CHASE RECEIVED.

Editor W. Calvin Chase was introduced to the delegates to the A. M. E. Conference on last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. John H. Collett, presiding elder. Mr. Chase was received by all the delegates rising. The editor spoke of race pride, the success of colored journalism, and the importance of a great national negro daily paper. On motion of Rev. John W. Morris a vote of thanks was tendered Editor Chase for his address and his free distribution of several copies of the Bee.

George Henry Murray, son of Mr. Daniel Murray, assistant librarian of Congress, who went to Boston to enter the school of Mechanical Arts preparatory to the Boston School of Technology, achieved a signal success. In the entrance examination he led the class.

Young Murray is only 12 years of age, and during the last school year was an eighth-grade pupil under Miss Mickey Cook. All our boys need is a fair chance in the race of life. We do not ask special advantages, but do ask for fair play.

ALABAMA NOTES.

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE, Tuskegee, Ala., Sept. 12, 1895.

Principal Booker T. Washington, arrived here on the 1st instant from the North, where he has been all of the summer working in the interests of the schools.

One of the greatest problems which confronts those at the head of this institution is how to sift out from among the earnest students, those who are not in earnest, so that only those who are worthy to be here may enjoy the advantages suffered by the school.

All departments of the school are now open. The busy hum of machinery as well as the general activity about the grounds, reminds teachers and students alike that the time has come for another nine months of earnest work.

Our saw mill has been running through the entire summer by a student who was trained in that work here at Tuskegee.

A number of young men, graduates of the Phelps Hall Bible Training School, in connection with this institution, have filled our pulpit several times during the summer, reflecting much credit upon themselves.

ISAAC FISHER.

A HORSE-SHOW STORY.

Mrs. Burton Harrison has written a new novelette, dealing in the main with the "fashionables" of New York at the Horse Show, which The Ladies' Home Journal is about to begin. Mr. W. T. Smedley has illustrated the story.

Mr. Benton Fields, of this city, after having spent a most enjoyable time at Cape May, returned home last Tuesday night.

FATAL UPSET OF A TALLYHO

BOY KILLED AND 26 PERSONS INJURED IN THE SMASH.

Timothy J. Foley Association, of New York, Hurled from a Coach After a Day's Outing on Staten Island—The King Bolt Broke at the Top of a Steep Hill; the Horses Dashed Off, and the Coach Lurched Over, Tumbling Thirty Men and Boys in a Heap in the Road—The Injured

New York, Sept. 9.—The breaking of a king bolt and the consequent capsizing of a tally-ho coach at Stapleton, Staten Island last evening, resulted in the death of one person and injuries to twenty-six more. The Timothy J. Foley Association, of the First ward, New York, had been on a day's outing to New Dorp. They had a tally-ho drawn by six horses, which was loaded inside and out, a number of women occupying seats within, and there was also a couple of wagons and a barouche.

Encountering a steep down grade in Vanderbilt avenue, the king-bolt of the tally-ho broke and the horses dashed forward, dragging the forward wheels out from under the vehicle and pulling the driver with them. The driver was injured. The horses on reaching the bottom of the hill fell in a heap, the rear ones piling on to the leaders, one of which was killed outright and the other badly hurt that he will die. The coach turned over on its side, pitching off all those on board, and then turned completely over.

John Lynch, sixteen years old, of No. 11 Washington street, struck on his head and received, besides, internal injuries. An hour and a half elapsed before a physician was found. Lynch was taken to the Marine Hospital, but died twenty minutes later.

Of the others in the party the following were injured: "Jerry" Burnett, pugilist, serious injuries about the head; Charles Burnett, pugilist, bruises; Lawrence Loutrell, No. 31 Washington street, arm broken; Thomas Moran, No. 3 Battery place, arm broken, face bruised; Thomas Dowling, Sackett street, Brooklyn, arm broken; Joseph Reynolds, No. 23 Washington street, severe bruises; John E. Jennings, internal injuries; "Vanderbilt" bruises; "Ed." Johnson, bruises; Nellie Teehan, head and hands bruised.

The most seriously injured were taken to the Marine Hospital, and others were treated at the Smith Infirmary, near by, after the attendance of a physician was secured.

VETERANS REACH LOUISVILLE.

Grand Army Opens Its Twenty-Ninth Annual Encampment.

Louisville, Sept. 9.—The twenty-ninth encampment of the G. A. R. was opened with a fine parade on the arrival of Commander-in-Chief Lawlor and staff, at 7:30 a. m. Multitudes assembled along the line of march from the Union depot to the Galt house. At the Galt house, the headquarters of the National officers are beautifully decorated and elaborate arrangements were made for receptions during the day.

Special trains arrived as fast as they could be handled in the depots and the local escorts were kept busy. From early morning and throughout the day drum corps were heard in all directions as the veterans were being escorted to their respective headquarters on their arrival. The railroads estimate that during last night and up to noon today they have carried 50,000 people into Louisville.

The railroads anticipate their rush will be during the next twenty-four hours, as most of the visitors will be here for the Naval parade to-morrow morning. The big parade of the Grand Army of the Republic occurs on Wednesday morning.

All the headquarters of the departments are open to-day and those of Minnesota are very hospitable, trying for the next encampment at St. Paul.

BOMB THROWER IDENTIFIED.

Rothschild's Would-be Slayer Was Actuated by Revenge.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Liberte this afternoon says that the identity of the miscreant who attempted to explode a bomb in the vestibule of the Rothschild banking house in the Rue Lafayette, on Thursday, has been discovered. He was formerly in the employ of the Northern Railroad Company and belongs to an honorable family.

He is a professed anarchist, according to the Liberte, but was actuated by motives of personal revenge for his dismissal from the Northern Railroad Company in his attempt to destroy the Rothschild's Bank.

AGED MAN MURDERED AT HILLSDALE.

1. B. DeGroff Found by His Wife With His Skull Crushed and His Pockets Rifled.

Hudson, Sept. 9.—James B. De Groff, a resident of Hillsdale, seventy-four years old, was found dead by the roadside, by his wife, last night with his head crushed by an iron bar. Martin Grover has been arrested for the crime. It is said that he went to the De Groff house and asked for some one to stay with Mrs. Grover while he went for the doctor. Mr. De Groff started out with him and shortly afterward was found dead near the Grover house.

ALFARO TRIUMPHANT AT QUITO.

Ecuador's New Leader Enters the Capital Amid Public Rejoicings.

Guayaquil, Sept. 5.—General Eloy Alfaro has arrived at Quito. A splendid reception had been prepared for him, and committees and delegations of citizens that went to meet him at Pambrillo, about five miles from the city, passed in a triumphant procession with him under arches erected in his honor.

A railway mail clerk Miller dead. Buffalo, Sept. 6.—Amesno J. Miller, one of the chief clerks of the railway mail service, and the man who took the first white fast mail run over the New York Central and Lake Shore from Chicago, died last night, aged sixty-two.

BOUND TO KILL ROTHSCHILD

ANARCHIST WITH A BOMB TRIES TO BLOW UP THE PARIS BANK.

The Bearer Arrested in Time to Prevent an Explosion—The Bomb Seized by an Employee, Who Extinguishes the Fuse—The Criminal Says That Others Will Achieve What He Failed to Do—The Bomb is a Primitive Contrivance Made Out of a Cocoa Can—Belief in a Plot to Injure the Heads of the Great Bank

London, Sept. 6.—A Paris dispatch says that a bold attempt was made yesterday to explode a bomb in Rothschild's bank in the Rue La Fayette. While the business of the day was at its height a man walked into the bank carrying under his arm a bomb to which was attached a lighted fuse. One of the detectives who is employed in the bank was standing near and sprang upon the man, seized the bomb and extinguished the fuse in time to prevent an explosion. The would-be bomb thrower was arrested and taken to the police station.

This attempt to blow up the Rothschild banking establishment, taken in connection with the recent sending of an internal machine through the mails to the office of Baron Aphonse Rothschild, signifies a persistent purpose on the part of the Anarchists to inflict injury upon the heads of the Rothschild house and the employees. It will be remembered that Baron Rothschild's secretary, M. Jacobowsky, was terribly injured by the explosion of the internal machine sent to his employer's office, while attempting to open the parcel in the absence of the Baron.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The man who was arrested is about twenty-five years old. He refused to give his name, but indulged in the usual Anarchist boast, declaring that others would succeed where he had failed.

The bomb was a rude and primitive article. It had been made out of a tin can that had once contained cocoa. The top was tied on with a piece of wire, and a hole had been punched in the tin to admit the fuse. The contents are not yet known. The bomb was taken to the municipal laboratory, where the contents will be analyzed.

M. Puybaraud, the police official who examined the prisoner, was struck by his resemblance to the Anarchist Pawels, who was recently killed by the explosion of a bomb he was carrying with the intention of causing an explosion in the Church of the Madeleine. He said he would not be surprised to learn that Pawels and the prisoner were brothers.

The prisoner is of medium height. His face is pale and he has an abnormally developed forehead. He is close shaven except a short moustache. It is supposed that the prisoner is a barber, a razor, brush and soap box having been found in his pockets. Immediately after the detective seized him he drew the razor and attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat. During his examination at the police station he defended his Anarchist opinions in well chosen language. He said the bomb contained fifteen grammes of chlorate of potash and twenty-five grammes of blasting powder. It contained no projectile. He intended to use it as a protest against the proceedings of the bankers. He professed profound contempt for work.

MUST GO TO HALIFAX TO DOCK.

The Big Battle-Ship Indiana Cannot be Accommodated in This Country.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Owing to mismanagement and political dickerings on the part of the present Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the country is forced to the humiliation of having its first big battle-ship docked in a foreign country. "The situation is distressing to all who are interested in the building up of the navy, and the fact should be known that Mr. Herbert and Mr. McAdoo are to blame for the conditions." Thus spoke a naval officer of high rank, who manifested a disposition to say more, but checked himself.

Mr. Cramp, builder of the Indiana, announced that, there being no government or private dock in this country which will accommodate the ship, she will be taken to Halifax in order that her bottom may be scraped and painted for her coming trial in October to determine whether she comes up to contract requirements. It had been hoped that the Port Royal dock would be found suitable for the big vessel, but as recent developments have shown that that dock is defective, there is nothing to do but to send the Indiana to an English port. Halifax is the nearest place where there is a sufficiently large dock to take a battle-ship.

HERBERT TO STUMP ALABAMA.

Secretary of the Navy to Speak on the Money Question in His Own State.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Governor Oates, of Alabama, who is returning to his post after spending the summer at Cape May, called on Secretary Herbert at the Navy Department yesterday, and had a talk with him about the intention of the Secretary to make some speeches on the money question in Alabama.

Mr. Herbert will probably make three speeches, the first about September 25. Two will be delivered at Montgomery and Birmingham, and the other at some place in the district which Mr. Herbert represented in Congress.

MORE CHINESE OUTRAGES.

Catholic Missionaries Killed at Vounay and Their Mission Burned.

Lyons, France, Sept. 6.—The newspaper, Missions Catholiques, publishes a statement that at the beginning of July the mission and orphanage at Vounay, China, were attacked by natives and burned. In the riot several Christians were killed.